

House Resolution 1921

By: Representatives Collins of the 95th and Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Kayla Michelle Lemons; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kayla Michelle Lemons was tragically taken from this world on Easter Sunday,
3 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, in her short life, Kayla accomplished many great things and uplifted the lives
5 and spirits of everyone she encountered; and

6 WHEREAS, Kayla was her daddy's little girl, with contagious laughter and a smile that
7 warmed your heart; and

8 WHEREAS, at the age of nine, Kayla was making a name for herself in her community as
9 a talented performer as a member of The Born Again Dancers Troop at New Birth
10 Missionary Baptist Church, as a cheerleader for the Atlanta Falcons Junior Team and the
11 Fusion All Star Cheerleaders, and as a dancer for the Bal-ethnic Dance Academy; and

12 WHEREAS, she served as the peace keeper of her friends, never choosing sides or enticing
13 conflict; and

14 WHEREAS, Kayla had a courageous soul and always encouraged and inspired others to
15 confront their fears with her fearless attitude; and

16 WHEREAS, her grace and poise was demonstrated in many breathtaking performances,
17 including appearances in the Urban Nutcracker Ballet, Tap at Spelman College, The Power
18 Minute radio show, Rip the Runway Red Carpet celebrity show, the Eagles Connection
19 television show, and on the hit series Deserving Design on HGTV; and

20 WHEREAS, by the example Kayla made of her life, she made this world a better place in
21 which to live, and though her life was cut tragically short, Kayla's memory and example will
22 live on through the many lives she touched; and

23 WHEREAS, Kayla's presence in this world was a precious gift from God and she will forever
24 be in the hearts and minds of her family, friends, and neighbors.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Kayla Michelle Lemons
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her untimely passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Kayla
30 Michelle Lemons.